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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the status of employees of the judicial
2 district departments of correctional services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 905.2, Code 2018, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **905.2 District departments established.**

4 There is established in each judicial district in this state
5 a public agency to be known as the "..... judicial district
6 department of correctional services." Each district department
7 shall furnish or contract for those services necessary to
8 provide a community-based correctional program which meets
9 the needs of that judicial district. The district department
10 is under the direction of a board of directors, selected as
11 provided in [section 905.3](#), and shall be administered by a
12 director employed by the board. A district department is a
13 state agency for purposes of [chapter 669](#), and the employees of
14 each district shall be considered employees of the state and
15 shall be covered by the merit system provisions of chapter 8A,
16 subchapter IV, or under the appropriate collective bargaining
17 agreement.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill relates to the employees of the judicial district
22 department of correctional services (district department). The
23 bill specifies that the employees of each district department
24 shall be considered employees of the state and shall be covered
25 by the state merit system or under the appropriate collective
26 bargaining unit.